

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

Gerard J. Tate

Application No. 10/736,114

Filed on December 15, 2003

Title: **FASTENER FOR USE
WITH SHOES**

Re Office Action of May 13, 2005

Group Art Unit 3677

Examiner Lavinder

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION FOR RESPONSE WITHIN THIRD MONTH

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby respectfully requests an extension of time for response within the third month in regard to the May 13, 2005 Office Action received by Applicant. The \$60 fee for a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action was previously submitted and therefore an additional \$450 is being submitted herein accompanying the proposed Amendment responding to the Office Action.

It is respectfully requested that this Request be granted.

Dated: October 27, 2005

Respectfully submitted,



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